राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र दिल्ली की सरकार के परिवहन विभाग ने इस मामले की विस्तार से जांच की है तथा मोटर वाहन अधिनियम की धारा 190 (1) के अधीन ऐसी सोलर फिल्म/रंगीन शीशे वाले वाहनों के मालिकों के खिलाफ मुकदमा चलाने का निर्णय लिया है जिनकी पारदर्शिता 70 प्रतिशत से कम होगी।

(ग) और (घ) किसी मोटर-वाहन के रंगीन शीशों की पारदर्शिता की प्रतिशतता की जांच लक्स मोटर की सहायता से तकनीकी विशेषज्ञों द्वारा की जा सकती है। इस समय दिल्ली यातायात पुलिस के पास ऐसी उपकरण सुविधा उपलब्ध नहीं है।

दिल्ली के राज्य परिवहन प्राधिकरण द्वारा दिल्ली पुलिस को यह उपकरण तथा तकनीकी विशेषता उपलब्ध कराने के बारे में अब तक कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है।

Allocation of PCO to Educated Unemployed Youth

673. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government allot Payphones/PCOs to unemployed youth on priority basis throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of educated youth under this category who were allotted Payphones/PCOs on priority in Nagpur district of Maharashtra during the last three years, with year-wise details; and

(d) the number of such PCOs which are likely to be released to the district during the remaining period of the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) The required information is given in statement I (*See* below).

(c) The required inforamation is given in statement II (*See* below).

(d) About 500 PCOs are likely to be released in Nagpur Telecom Distt. during the remaining period of the Eighth Five Year Plan.

Statement-I

STD/ISD/PCOs.

1. **Eligibility**

Only educated unemployed persons are eligible to apply for allotment of STD/ PCOs. They should produce an unemployment certificate from their local MPs/ MLAs—Revenue authorities of the rank of Tehsildar and above/employment officer/Chairman or Member of Zilla Parishad/Panchayat or Village Pradhan or Secretaries of recongnised Social Organisations like Rotary Club/Lions Club etc. who have jurisdiction over the locality where the applicant resides. The educational qualifications for applicants are:—

(i) for rural areas: 8th or middle school pass and above.

(ii) for urban areas: atleast matriculate or High School and above.

Application is to be submitted in the presbribed proforma enclosing the unemployment certificate and agreeing to the terms and conditions prescribed by the Department of Telecom., for the operation of STD/PCOs.

2. **Selection of bonafide persons.**

A Committee with a composition as given below will select the applicants for allotment of STD/PCOs after proper scrutiny and verification of bonafides. As a Check against possible frauds, photocopy of the unemployment certificate may be sent by registered letter to the issuing authority with a covering letter requesting for getting it verified. The Committee will allot the available number of PCOs giving preference to following categories of persons:

(a) Handicapped including blind persons.

(b) SC/ST applicants.

(c) Ex-servicemen/War Widows.

(d) Retired DOT employees or their dependents.

(e) Freedom Fighters or their dependents.

(f) Charitable Institutions/Hospitals.

The Committee will be fully authorised to

allot STD/PCOs and also decided the location of the new PCOs.

Composition of Committee.

(a) The Committee for allotment of the new STD Payphones would consist as under:

(i) Head of S.S.A. Chairman

(ii) An Officer from the Finance & Accounts Wing of the Department working under SSA Head such as AO/CAO etc. Member.

(iii) Three Non-official Members would be nominated by the Ministry for a tenure period of two years.

3. **Procedure of allotment:**

The Committee will meet atleast once every month depending on the amount of work relating to allotment of STD PCO to scrutinise and select the applications from the eligible persons for STD PCO allotment.

Allotment of Local PCOs.

Local PCOs are allotted liberally subject to technical feasibility. Wherever there are capacity constraints, educated unemployed, Handicapped Persons, Ex-servicemen/War Widows, Retired DOT staff, and SC/ST and other weaker section of the Society are given preference for allotment of local PCOs.

Statement-II

No. of PCOs allotted during the last three year, yearwise in Nagpur Telecom Distt.

	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
(i) STD/ISD PCOs	10	426	220
(ii) Local PCOs	5	409	220

Non-Functioning of Telecommunication Network in Hill Districts of Uttar Pradesh

674. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about the non-functioning of telecommunication network in the hilly region of U.P.;

(b) whether any survey of the villages in terms of the use of communication facilities has been made, specially the number of outgoing/ingoing calls from villages in the region;

(c) whether Government are aware that the residents are facing enormous difficulties in emergencies due to nonfunctioning of telephones; and

(d) whether Government have monitored the facility provided to village Bedgaon, Patti Maniyarsuen, Pauri Garhwal, in view of the large population in and around the village, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) *Sir, Government are aware* of unsatisfactory functioning of telecommunication network in the hilly region of U.P. With a view to improve such services, U.P. has been bifurcated and a separate office of Chief General Manager (CGM) alongwith his subordinate offices have been created with headquarters at Dehradun.

(b) No, Sir. However, a formal survey will be conducted of the villages in terms of use of communication facilities by the recently created CGM.

(c) Yes, Sir. All out efforts are being taken to improve the situation.

(d) At present no such facility has been provided to village Bedgaon, Patti Maniyarsuen, and Pauri Garhwal. However, Govt. have adopted National Telecom Policy which envisages provision of public telephone facility to all the villages of the country including the aforementioned ones progressively by the year 1997.

विभिन्न तेल कम्पनियों द्वारा गैस एजेन्सियों का आवंटन

675. **श्री रामजीलाल:** क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) हिन्दुस्तान पेट्रोलियम कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड, इंडियन ऑयल कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड ऑफ भारत पेट्रोलियम कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड द्वारा पहले से मंजूर किये गये गैस कनैक्शनों को जारी नहीं किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं जबकि